



ROUTT COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

AGENDA COMMUNICATION FORM

ITEM DATE: 1/20/20	ITEM TIME: 3:30 PM

FROM:	Kari Ladrow, Public Health Director
TODAY'S DATE:	1/10/20
AGENDA TITLE:	Consideration of CDPHE request for Routt County Public Health to lead Tobacco Prevention (STEPP) efforts for region

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I. DESCRIBE THE REQUEST OR ISSUE:

CDPHE has contacted Routt County Public Health and asked for consideration as of 7/1/2020 to become the lead Public Health agency for Tobacco Prevention work outlined in the Statement of Work attached.

Requesting discussion with BCC surrounding sub-contracting options as well as policy change processes outlined in Statement of Work, specifically “engage in tobacco policy change processes using a CDPHE-provided framework in order to advance community understanding and eventual adoption of policy changes that can reduce prevalence and initiation of tobacco use”.

Also requesting discussion of four county region of the Tobacco contract: Jackson, Grand, Routt and Moffat Counties included in the contract. Currently Grand Futures and Grand County Public Health receive sub-contract funding from Northwest Colorado Health to complete the work. Moffat County BCC has also been consulted regarding this consideration request from CDPHE.

PH Director is currently serving on the State Tobacco Prevention Steering Committee for Colorado and the new space which Public Health is potentially leasing aligns with youth substance prevention work.

II. RECOMMENDED ACTION (*motion*):

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III. DESCRIBE FISCAL IMPACTS (VARIATION TO BUDGET):

PROPOSED REVENUE *(if applicable):* **\$165,000 per year**

CURRENT BUDGETED AMOUNT: **N/A**

PROPOSED EXPENDITURE:

FUNDING SOURCE: **CDPHE**

SUPPLEMENTAL BUDGET NEEDED: YES NO ★

**IV. IMPACTS OF A REGIONAL NATURE OR ON OTHER JURISDICTIONS
(IDENTIFY ANY COMMUNICATIONS ON THIS ITEM):**

Regional Contract which includes Grand, Jackson, Moffat and Routt Counties

V. BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

The Tobacco Prevention (STEPP) contract funds are currently being received by Northwest Colorado Health. Request has been made by CDPHE for the contract to transition over to Routt County Public Health as of 7/1/20. The Statement of Work outlines the primary activities and deliverables associated with this work. As a short summary, the project serves to build and enhance comprehensive tobacco control programming efforts and explore opportunities to more significantly impact the tobacco usage rates of low socio-economic status community members.

The project serves to work towards increasing access to and uptake of evidence-based tobacco treatment services, such as Colorado Quit Line, preventing tobacco use initiation and encouraging cessation through promotion of tobacco-free social norms. A focus area for this work in the Northwest region via the Community Profile is vaping and the social norm of high school students vaping, which has been a focus point for Grand Futures sub-contract work.

VI. LEGAL ISSUES:

Would request guidance as to the policy piece of this work as a County entity.



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VII. CONFLICTS OR ENVIRONMENTAL ISSUES:

None

VIII. SUMMARY AND OTHER OPTIONS:

IX. LIST OF ATTACHMENTS:

CDPHE Statement of Work Tobacco Prevention